

CLAIMS: Please amend the claims according to the status designations in the following list, which contains all claims that were ever in the application, with the text of all active claims.

1-5 (CANCELLED)

6. (NEW) A metallic hair sewing needle comprising
a smooth round shaft having a first end and second end being round,
the first end defining a probe portion is cylindrical not tapered;
a hollow oval shaped intermediate portion ;
and an elongated hollow terminal pinched portion substantially reduced in width relative to the
intermediate portion, being at angle flat, twisted or bent in relation to the oval intermediate
portion, for the purpose of weaving permanent loops in braid sized sections of hair, having a
round end.